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**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR  
PATENT ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to file a timely and proper reply to a notice or action by the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The date of abandonment is the day after the expiration date of the period set for reply in the Office notice or action plus any extensions of time actually obtained.

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

Note: A grantable petition requires the following items:

1. Petition fee;
2. Reply and/or Issue fee;
3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee—required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
4. Statement that the entire delay was unintentional.

1. Petition fee

- ☐ Small entity fee \$\_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☒ Other than small entity fee \$1500.00(37 CFR 1.17(m))

2. Reply and/or fee

- A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office Action in the form of \_\_\_\_\_ (identify type of reply):

- ☐ has been filed previously on
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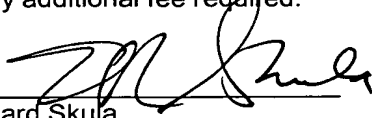
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- B. The issue fee of \$  
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